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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 02307O-144900US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen R. Spindler and Joseph M.
Dhahbi

Application No.: 10/622,160

Filed: July 16, 2003

For: METHODS OF EVALUATING
THE DYNAMICS OF CALORIC
RESTRICTION AND IDENTIFYING
CALORIC RESTRICTION MIMETICS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1905

Examiner: Dameron Jones

Group Art Unit: 1618

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, please enter the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a two-month extension of time.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect Group VI. The claims that read on the elected group are claims 48-56.